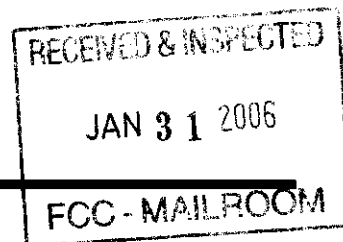


Danny Coulter

5576 34th Street Loop NE , Tacoma, WA 98422



November 2, 2005 9:59 PM

Senator Maria Cantwell
U.S. Senate
717 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Cantwell:

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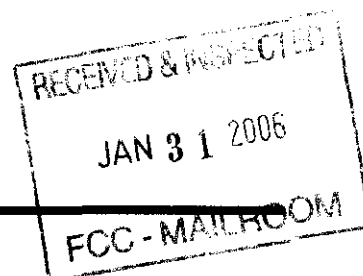
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Barbara Burdeshaw

2020 Valparaiso , Ft Myers, FL 33917



November 2, 2005 9:06 AM

Senator Bill Nelson
U.S. Senate
716 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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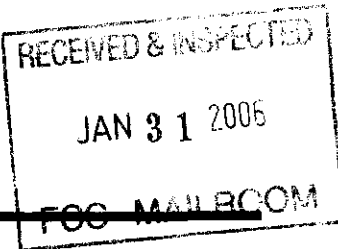
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The Federal Communications Commission

William H. Alexander

40995 Hanover Ridge Rd , Jewett, OH 43986-9759



November 1, 2005 1:21 PM

Senator George Voinovich
U.S. Senate
524 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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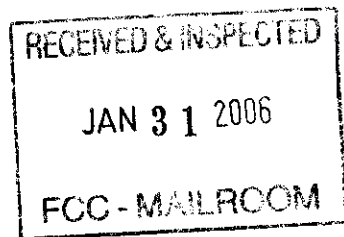
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Mary Murphy

1 Harmony Hill Rd , Albany, NY 12203

November 1, 2005 5:55 PM

Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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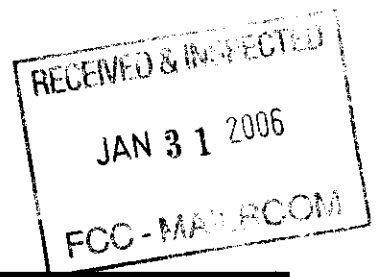
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Sincerely,

Mary Murphy

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The Federal Communications Commission



Michael Mester

225 Kentucky Drive , Lower Burrell, PA 15068-2929

November 1, 2005 1:22 PM

Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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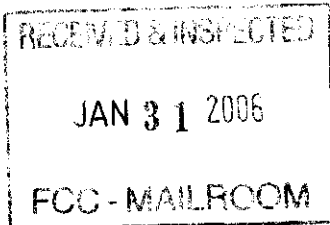
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Sincerely,

Michael Mester

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The Federal Communications Commission



Dale Robinson

124 Bradford Road , Pittsford, NY 14534-2506

November 2, 2005 9:51 PM

Representative John Kuhl
U.S. House of Representatives
1505 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Cynthia Lewellen

546 Westwood Ave. , Morgantown, WV 26505

November 2, 2005 8:54 AM

Senator John Rockefeller
U.S. Senate
531 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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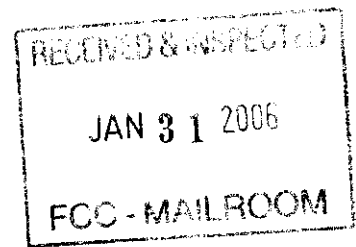
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Sincerely,

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The Federal Communications Commission



Connie Panach

1526 Melrose Avenue , Natrona Heights, PA 15065

November 2, 2005 9:40 PM

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U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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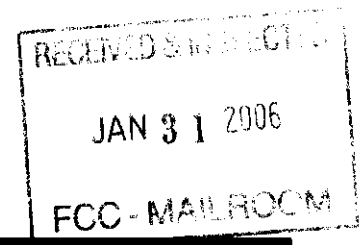
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Charles Keene

po box 91 , Pacific, MO 63069

November 2, 2005 10:13 PM

Representative Kenny Hulshof
U.S. House of Representatives
412 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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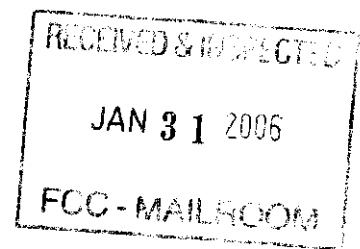
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Sincerely,

Charles Keene

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joseph wilden

1512 27th ave so , clinton, IA 52732-7008

November 2, 2005 5:09 PM

Representative Jim Nussle
U.S. House of Representatives
303 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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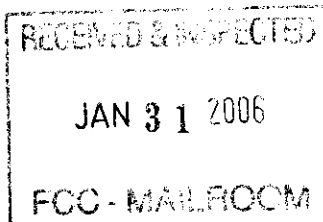
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Janice Nichols

11550 SE 37th Ln , Morriston, FL 32668-3129

November 2, 2005 9:35 PM

Representative Ginny Brown-Waite
U.S. House of Representatives
414 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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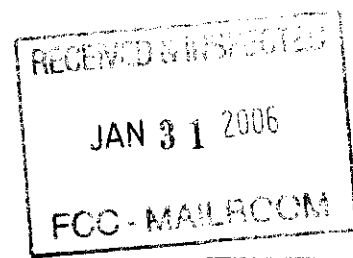
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Harry Culbreth

23171 NE 128th pl , Redmond, WA 98053

November 2, 2005 9:31 PM

Senator Maria Cantwell
U.S. Senate
717 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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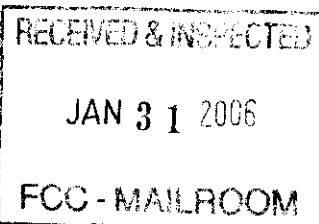
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Harry Culbreth

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Edward Witek

1479 Whippoorwill Trl. , Stow, OH 44224

November 2, 2005 9:35 PM

Representative Steven LaTourette
U.S. House of Representatives
2453 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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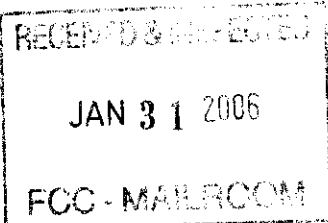
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Sincerely,

Edward Witek

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Timothy Brown

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November 2, 2005 10:20 PM

Representative Bart Stupak
U.S. House of Representatives
2352 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Stupak:

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Richard Behrens

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January 10, 2006 12:26 PM

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear The Federal Communications Commission:

The flat-fee Universal Service Fund proposal is unfair. I urge you to oppose this plan. I am one of the millions of consumers that will be unfairly taxed at a higher rate under the flat fee plan. The flat-fee would mean a tax hike for people like me -- consumers that use prepaid cellular phones or make few long distance calls.

I support the Keep USF Fair Coalition, and monitor this issue on their website. Stopping the flat fee tax is important to my family - not to mention my pocket book. You will hear from me again, until this issue is resolved fairly! The flat-fee is unfair, and un-American.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as high-volume residential or business customers. I urge you to reject this flat-fee proposal.
Thank you.

cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

Sincerely,


Richard Behrens

cc:

Senator Carl Levin
Representative Vernon Ehlers
Senator Debbie Stabenow

Elmo Wayne Delaney

7527 W. 1000 N. , North Salem, IN 46165

November 2, 2005 9:35 AM

Senator Richard Lugar
U.S. Senate
306 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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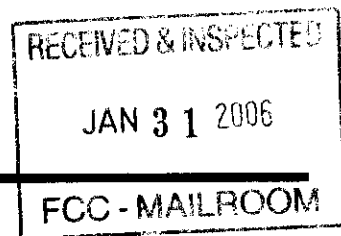
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November 2, 2005 9:55 PM

Senator Kay Hutchison
U.S. Senate
284 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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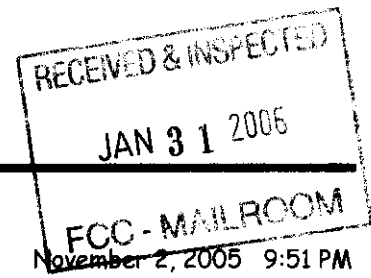
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Representative Jim Leach
U.S. House of Representatives
2186 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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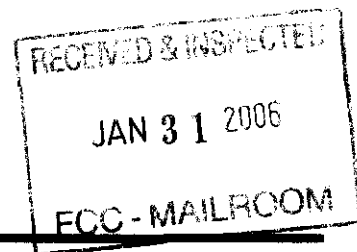
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John Taylor

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November 2, 2005 9:40 PM

Senator Bill Frist
U.S. Senate
509 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 12:58 PM

Senator Carl Levin
U.S. Senate
269 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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David Worcester

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November 1, 2005 5:51 PM

Senator Olympia Snowe
U.S. Senate
154 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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